

Braille Circulating Library

Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

Richmond, Virginia

1934

The room occupied by the Library is given free through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A.

1,569 volumes constituted the Library on January 1. Of these, 1,420 volumes (37 titles) are by James H. McConkey, the founder of the work.

205 volumes were added during the year, 58 of which were hand-transcribed.

An average of 352 volumes per month were sent out this year to readers all over the United States and in sixteen foreign countries.

Other authors (besides Mr. McConkey) whose books are circulated are: Mildred Berry, McCall Barbour, J. T. Copley, Geo. Cutting, Annie Johnson Flint, Rosalind Goforth, S. D. Gordon, Jas. M. Gray, Dyson Hague, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, F. E. Howitt, H. A. Ironside, Robt. Laidlaw, L. L. Legters, D. L. Moody, Marie Monsen, Andrew Murray, W. J. Mozier, Edith Norton, H. W. Pope, Sue R. Staley, Griffith Thomas, C. G. Trumbull, Louisa Vaughn, Warren H. Ward, Margaret C. Worthington.

These devotional books may be borrowed on request by any blind person who can read Braille. There is not even the cost of postage.

1,337 readers (not including those who read the translations of the McConkey books in Arabic and Cantonese) have been served this year; 267 of these are new readers.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the transcribers for their efficient and faithful work.

200 letters of appreciation have been received this year.

The work is supported entirely by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1934.....	\$ 57.03
Offerings	815.68
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	\$872.71

EXPENSES

Embossing books	\$155.85
Printing	22.50
Postage	48.86
Secretary's salary	580.00
Miscellaneous	42.78
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	\$849.99
Balance December 31, 1934	22.72